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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181 and M.P.E.P. §1002.02(c), it is respectfully petitioned that

(i) the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application papers on March 18, 2004 be made of record, and

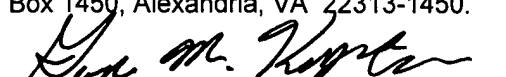
(ii) receipt of the certified copy of priority German application DE 103 11 927.2 also filed with the application papers on March 18, 2004, be acknowledged upon Notice of Allowability PTOL-37.

Another copy is enclosed of Form PTO-1449 accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application papers on March 18, 2004. Furthermore, copies are also enclosed of a Utility Application Data Sheet, Form PTO/SB/05 and a confirming postcard evidencing submission and receipt of the certified copy of the priority document by the Patent and Trademark Office on March 18, 2004.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully petitioned (i) the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 18, 2004 be made of record and (ii) receipt of the certified copy of the priority document be acknowledged by the Patent and Trademark Office.

A petition fee of \$130 is enclosed by check in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account no. 04-1121 (two additional copies of this page are enclosed). Should this Petition be granted, it is respectfully requested the petition fee be credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1121.

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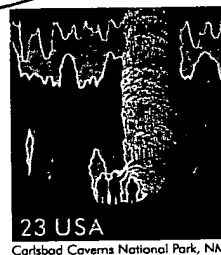
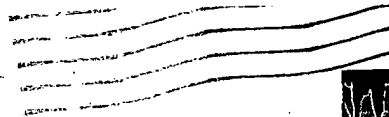
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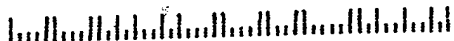
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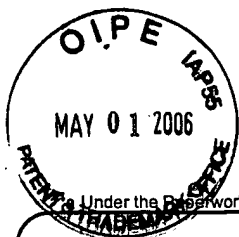
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 8]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 6]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. ☐ Paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

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9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [x] Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Verified Translation
17. ☒ Other: 8 pages of German Text

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation

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UTILITY APPLICATION DATA SHEET UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.76

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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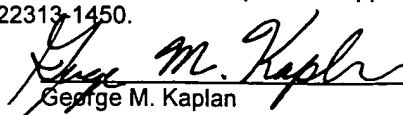
Enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 page(s) of specification
- ☒ 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 2 page(s) of claims (1-6)
- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of drawings ☒ formal ☐ informal (Figs. 1-3b)
- ☒ _____ page(s) of preliminary amendment
- ☒ 8 page(s) of German Language Text
- ☒ 6 page(s) of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Liebherr-Hydraulikbagger GmbH
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
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☐ This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s).:

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from which priority under Title 35 United States Code, § 119 is claimed

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CALCULATION OF UTILITY APPLICATION FEE *

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| TOTAL CLAIMS** | 10-20 | 0 | x 18 = | \$.00 |
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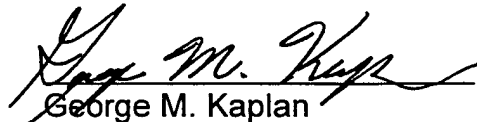
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** includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

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